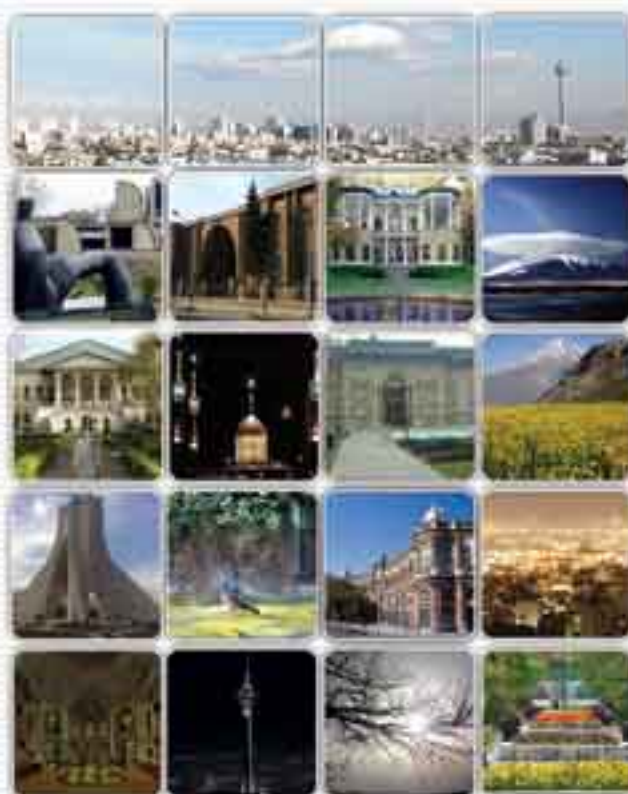


# 6<sup>th</sup> International Tehran Hepatitis Conference

*Best of EASL Day in Tehran*



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**Razi Convention Center, Tehran, Iran**

27 to 29 May, 2015

Shiraz, Iran

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## Welcome Message

**Dear colleagues,**

As the director of Iran Hepatitis Network and Global Hepatitis Community, I would like to mention that viral hepatitis is one of our priority in healthcare system now. The burden of hepatitis B virus (HBV) and hepatitis C virus (HCV) infections in the region mandates us to work more in this issue. We made a link between epidemiologists, clinicians, pathologists, virologists, specialists in transfusion medicine as well as research and laboratory centers from Iran and the world. We would like to facilitate scientific communication between researchers who are working in the field of viral hepatitis and other liver diseases. One of our activity is Tehran Hepatitis Conference which has been held for 5 times yet in Tehran, Iran.



I would like to take great pleasure in inviting you to participate in the 6<sup>th</sup> International Tehran Hepatitis Conference (THC6) hosted by Iran Hepatitis Network which will take place in Iran, May 2015. In THC5, around 1500 scientists participated and we had distinguished speakers from Canada, South Korea, Germany and the region. I invite all universities, research centers and other scientific professions in hepatology and liver diseases to join us.

You are invited to prepare your abstracts for submission through the conference website at [www.thc6.ir](http://www.thc6.ir). Your abstracts will be peer-reviewed by our scientific committee and accepted either for oral presentation or poster presentation. We look forward to enjoying with you the strong and attractive scientific program which will include every aspect and all recent developments in all disciplines of viral hepatitis and liver diseases. The preliminary scientific program is available at THC6 official website.

**Kind Regards,**

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Siz altıncı beynəlxalq Təhran hepatit (THC6) konfransında iştirak etmək üçün dəvət edirsiniz. Bu konfrans İran Hepatit Şəbəkəsi tərəfindən 2015-ci ildə keçiriləcəkdir.

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## About Tehran Hepatitis Conference (THC)

Tehran Hepatitis Conference will present the latest topics and the 'cutting edge' of the field of hepatitis to a large audience of specialists active in gastroenterology and/or hepatology, particularly those involved in basic research and in the clinical care of patients with liver disease. This conference has been held for 5 times and the 6<sup>th</sup> one will be held at 2015. The conference will be concentrated on the burden of viral hepatitis in Iran and region and also the diagnosis and new treatments of viral hepatitis. THC6 will have more specialized lectures on fatty liver disease, autoimmune hepatitis, hepatocellular carcinoma and liver transplantation as well.

### Conference Dates

27-29 May 2015 in Tehran

30 May 2015 in Shiraz

### Important Dates

Abstract submission opens at 1 December 2014

Abstract submission deadline at 1 March 2015

Notification for acceptance of abstracts at 15 March 2015

### Conference Venue

Conference Venue in Tehran: Razi International Conference Center, Iran University of Medical Sciences.



**6<sup>th</sup> International Tehran Hepatitis Conference**

***Official Conference Language***

English and Persian

***Registration***

You can register through the official website of THC6 at [www.thc6.ir](http://www.thc6.ir). The fee for registration is 500 EUR which will be accepted at desk.

***Abstract Submission***

Abstract submission has been started at 1 December 2015 through the official website of THC6 at [www.thc6.ir](http://www.thc6.ir). After closing abstract submission, all abstracts will be peer-reviewed and the results will be sent to the submitting author. The accepted abstracts will be presented in THC6 as oral presentation or poster presentation. Abstracts must present the results of a study covering the liver diseases in human otherwise it will not be sent out for peer-review. The word count of each abstract should not be more than 250 words. More guidelines for preparation of abstracts are available at the website of THC6.

***Workshops and Satellite Symposia***

Workshops and satellite symposia are the featured parts of THC6 interactive scientific program. The workshops and satellite symposia of THC6 will be announced through the website of THC6.

***The Best of EASL at 6<sup>th</sup> Tehran Hepatitis Conference***

In a close collaboration between Iran Hepatitis Network (IHN) and European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL) the first day of the 6th Tehran Hepatitis Conference (THC6) will be dedicated to the lectures of scientific leaders of hepatology from Europe and Iran. The Best of EASL day at THC6 will take place 27 May, 2015 with an interesting and comprehensive scientific program concentrated on viral hepatitis and other liver diseases. The guests from EASL will present the new findings in hepatology and the Iranian distinguished speakers will present their experience on management of liver diseases in Iran. We take great pleasure to invite you to participate in the Best of EASL day at THC6 which intends to promote the knowledge of hepatology in Iran and the region.

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## Special Panel for Young Investigators

Separate poster presentation panel and some scientific workshops are considered for young investigators of Tehran Hepatitis Conference. English and Persian are the formal languages for this section.

### Target group:

The aim of this section is facilitating medical sciences students (all fields). Students could participate in THC as active or passive participant.

### Active or presenting participation:

Students could submit abstract of their researches in liver disease field (Please notice “students’ panel” at abstract submission). Students’ Scientific Committee will select up to 100 abstracts to be presented at student’s panel. All of them will be invited to perform a 5 minute poster presentation.

### Prizes:

- For a select few, a prize money and certification of excellence will be awarded.
- All active participants will be given an international presentation certificate.

### Registration fees:

- Registration is free for active participants.
- Two passive participants from each Students’ Research Committee will be registered without any registration fee. (An introducing letter from Students’ Research Committee is needed)

### Workshops:

During the scientific days there will be exciting workshops to attend;

- Systematic review and meta-analysis workshop
- Scientific Writing workshop
- EndNote workshop

We are still selecting workshops. Please check this page regularly to be notified about workshops. You could also visit young investigators section in our website for more information.

## Young Investigator Yas Award

As the important impact of young people in the science, we should encourage them to be more active in this field. We had five Tehran Hepatitis Conferences (THCs) yet and many participants from Iran, the region and other parts of the world. Many of them were young investigators. We would like to attract the young people to participate actively in the conference and research activities in field of hepatology.

The “Young Investigator Yas Award” in Hepatology is a scientific award, which for the first time in history is going to be presented to top young researchers with novel experiences in the field of hepatology, who designed an integrated a new modalities for diagnosis and treatment of liver diseases, publishing original articles with high impact factor, sharing the experiences with others, and to be more active in social support of patients. This award was founded in 2015 by Prof. Seyed-Moayed Alavian, Professor of Gastroenterology and liver disease and editor-in-chief of the Hepatitis Monthly Journal, the only specialized journal pertaining to liver disease in the Middle East and central Asia.

We would like to take great pleasure in inviting you to nominate yourself or others young investigators for 6th International Tehran Hepatitis conference-Young Investigator Yas Award 2015. Please send the CV or other information to: [alavian@thc.ir](mailto:alavian@thc.ir) and [editor@hepatmon.com](mailto:editor@hepatmon.com).

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## International KOWSAR Award

The International Kowsar Award in Hepatology is an international scientific award, which for the first time in history is going to be presented to top researchers with lifelong experience in the field of hepatology, who have extended our knowledge and understanding of the epidemiological aspects, the pathobiological mechanisms, new therapeutics and the molecular basis for the diagnosis and treatment of liver diseases, particularly viral hepatitis, up until the present time, or to those researchers who are likely to do so, in our estimation, in the future. This award was established by Prof. Seyed-Moayed Alavian, Professor of Gastroenterology and Liver Diseases and Editor-in-Chief of the Hepatitis Monthly journal, the only specialized journal pertaining to liver diseases in the Middle East and central Asia, and with the cooperation of Baqiyatallah Research Center for Gastroenterology and Liver Diseases (BRCGL).



### The First Kowsar Award

The First Kowsar award was conferred on Prof. Mario Rizzetto, Professor of Gastroenterology and Liver Diseases at the University of Torino, Italy, who was the discoverer of the delta antigen and antibody in carriers of the hepatitis B surface antigen.



### The Second Kowsar Award

The Winner of the Second Kowsar International Hepatology Award was Prof. Dr. Med. Michael Roggendorf, Professor of Hepatology at the University of Essen, Germany.



### The Third Kowsar Award

The Winner of the Third Kowsar International Hepatology Award was Prof. Howard Thomas.



### The Forth Kowsar Award

The Winner of The Fourth Kowsar Award was Prof. Daniel Lavanchy, Honorary Member at Viral Hepatitis Prevention Board (VHPB), Geneva Area, Switzerland.

### The Fifth Kowsar Award

Who will win the The Fifth Kowsar Award? Your suggestion is important to us and you can send it to [info@thc6.ir](mailto:info@thc6.ir).



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### Program at a Glance

#### First Day, 27 May

Language	(ENGLISH)	(PERSIAN/ENGLISH)	(PERSIAN/ENGLISH)	(PERSIAN/ENGLISH)
Hours	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D
<b>08:00-08:30</b>	Opening Ceremony			
<b>08:30-10:30</b>	Hepatitis B-Best of EASL	Hepatitis B Management- Postgraduate Course	Oral Presentation of Accepted Abstracts	How to Write a Scientific Paper- Workshop
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>			
<b>11:00-13:00</b>	Hepatitis C-Best of EASL	Viral Hepatitis and Blood Safety	Oral Presentation of Accepted Abstracts	How to Design a Basic Science Project- Workshop
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch And Prayer</b>			
<b>14:00-16:00</b>	Complications of Viral Hepatitis- Best of EASL	Economics of Hepatitis Treatment	Oral Presentation of Accepted Abstracts	How to Design a Clinical Trial- Workshop
<b>16:00-18:30</b>	Non-viral Liver Diseases-Best of EASL	Viral Hepatitis for Nurses- Postgraduate Course	Oral Presentation of Accepted Abstracts	Endnote-Workshop

#### Second Day, 28 May

Hours	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D
<b>08:00-08:30</b>	Hepatology State of the Art Lecture			
<b>08:30-10:30</b>	Prospects of Research on HCV Vaccines in the Era of DAAs	Role of NGOs in Decreasing the Burden of Viral Hepatitis in Community	Oral Presentation of Accepted Abstracts	Meta-Analysis 1-Workshop
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>			
<b>11:00-13:00</b>	Enhancing Hepatitis C Prevention and Care for People Who Inject Drugs: Moving Towards Equitable Access for All	Viral Hepatitis in Hemodialysis	Oral Presentation of Accepted Abstracts	Meta-Analysis 2-Workshop
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch And Prayer</b>			
<b>14:00-16:00</b>	Epidemiology of Hepatitis C in Iran, EMRO and World	Autoimmune Hepatitis- Postgraduate Course	Oral Presentation of Accepted Abstracts	Symposium/ Workshop
<b>16:00-18:00</b>	Update on Management of Hepatitis C	Viral Hepatitis for Dentists-Postgraduate Course	Oral Presentation of Accepted Abstracts	Symposium/ Workshop

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### Third Day, 29 May

Language	(ENGLISH)	(PERSIAN/ENGLISH)	(PERSIAN/ENGLISH)	(PERSIAN/ENGLISH)
Hours	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D
08:00-08:30	Hepatology State of the Art Lecture			
08:30-10:00	Prevention of Hepatitis B in Newborns of Mothers with Hepatitis B		Oral Presentation of Accepted Abstracts	Symposium/Workshop
10:00-10:30		Coffee Break		
10:30-12:30	Occult Hepatitis B		Oral Presentation of Accepted Abstracts	Symposium/Workshop
12:00-13:30		Kowsar award and Closing Ceremony		

### Additional Day (Shiraz), 30 May

Language	(ENGLISH)
Hours	Hall A
08:00-10:00	Liver Transplantation
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-12:30	Hepatocellular Carcinoma



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